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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1797

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09138.0073

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Marc Key et al. | Group Art Unit: 1797 |
| Application No.: 10/539,561 |) Examiner: Jyoti Nagpau |
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| For: ENHANCED SCHEDULING SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL SLIDE PROCESSING |) Confirmation No.: 9270)))) |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, the period for response having been extended through August 16, 2010 (August 15 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.